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| For: | TREATMENT OF DISORDERS BY IMPLANTING STEM CELLS AND/OR PROGENY THEREOF INTO GASTROINTESTINAL ORGANS | | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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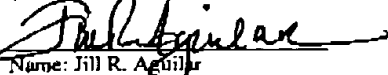
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from June 27, 2003 to July 27, 2003. Because July 27, 2003 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to July 28, 2003, the next business day.

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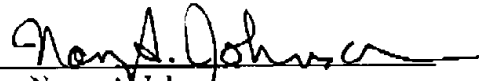
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